

[No Report.]

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,**

MAY 17, 1852.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

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Mr. RICHARDSON, from the Committee on Territories reported  
the following bill:

**A BILL**

To amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Territorial Government of Oregon," approved August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2       *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*  
3       *assembled,* That the Legislative Assembly of the Terri-  
4       tory of Oregon be, and hereby are authorized, in all cases  
5       where the sixteen or thirty-six sections, or any part thereof,  
6       shall be taken and occupied under the law making dona-  
7       tions of land to actual settlers, or otherwise to cause the  
8       county commissioners of the several counties in said Ter-  
9       ritory, or such other officer or officers as they shall direct,  
10      to select, in lieu thereof, an equal quantity of any unoccu-  
11      pied land, in sections, or fractional sections, as the case  
12      may be.

1       SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That when se-  
2   lections are made in pursuance of the provisions of the  
3   first section of this act, said lands so selected, and their  
4   proceeds, shall be forever inviolably set apart for the ben-  
5   efit of common schools.